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In re application of: Clendennen and Lightner

Application No. 10/554,386

Filed: October 25, 2005

Confirmation No. 1886

For: GENES UPREGULATED IN A TOMATO
PLANT HAVING AN INCREASED
ANTHOCYANIN CONTENT
PHENOTYPE

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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Attorney or Agent
for Applicant(s)

Date Transmitted September 12, 2006

CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS

Applicants respectfully request the correction of entity status to "large entity" for the above-referenced application. Small entity status was established in error by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") at the time of filing of the application, due to underpayment of fees by Applicants. Small entity status has never been claimed, and the error occurred in good faith with no intention to mislead or commit fraud against the USPTO. Fees were paid in good faith to cover the filing, searching and examination of the referenced application, and small entity fees were paid with the Response to Missing Parts filed with the USPTO on August 8, 2006, in good faith.

As required to correct entity status under 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2)(i) and §1.28(c)(2)(ii), Applicants submit the following items with this letter:

Deficiency Payment: Under 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2)(i), the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$165.00 from Deposit Account No. 02-4550 to cover all deficiencies

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of payment resulting from the previous errors in fee calculation and subsequent erroneous payment of small entity fees. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Itemization of Deficiency Payment: Under 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2)(ii), Applicants itemize all fees paid as a small entity, the date of payment, and the deficiency owed for each fee previously paid as a small entity, and the total deficiency payment owed, which Applicants calculate as \$165.00.

Fee Description	Date of Payment	Fee Paid	Outstanding Amount
Basic Filing Fee	10/25/2005	\$300.00	\$0.00
Examination Fee	10/25/2005	\$100.00	\$100.00
Search Fee	10/25/2005	\$100.00	\$0.00
Late Declaration Fee	08/08/2006	\$65.00	\$65.00
TOTAL			\$165.00


Should any further information or documentation be required to rectify the entity status for the referenced application, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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